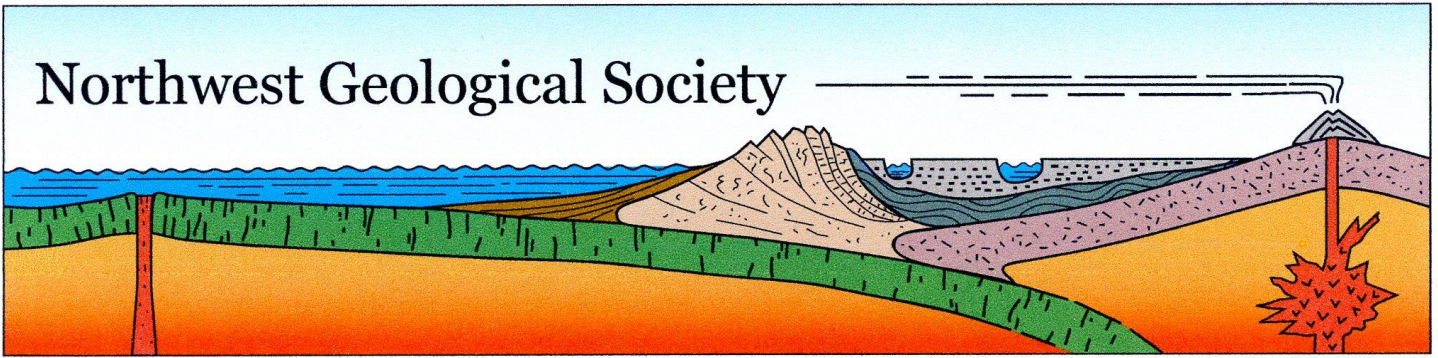


Northwest Geological Society



Invitation letter to faculty

September 14, 2018

Professor/Lecturer
Geology/Earth Sciences Department
Community College or University
City, Washington

Subject: Announcing NWGS Student Poster Exhibit & Awards and Request Student Participation

Dear Faculty:

The Northwest Geological Society is preparing a college level student poster competition with awards to be held May 2019 at University of Washington in Seattle. We are asking your support and announcement to your students about this upcoming opportunity. The NWGS goals of the Student Poster Exhibit are to encourage students to explore a geological-earth science-environmental topic or question, investigate, and to build technical and communication skills.

The NWGS plans to reach out to one or two faculty at each private and public university and community college in the Puget Sound region to encourage student interest in the earth-environmental sciences to participate. A member of the NWGS will visit your campus shortly in September-October to announce the NWGS Poster Exhibit and post announcement on the department bulletin board. We are recommending 6-8 months to explore and develop a topic/question, investigate, then to prepare an abstract and poster illustrating this topic with results following GSA format. Student applications with no fee are due by email NWGSposter@gmail.com by February 12, 2019.

The poster session exhibit and awards will be held at the NWGS meeting May 14, 2019 at UW at Talaris Conference Center in Seattle. I am enclosing a copy of the NWGS Student Poster Exhibit and Awards outline.

I look forward to talking with you about this opportunity encouraging students to participate in this upcoming Exhibit with preparations fall-winter and exhibit and awards May 14, 2019. If you would like more information please contact me.

Sincerely,

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